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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NUBER et al  
Serial No.: 08/928,664  
Filed: September 12, 1997  
For: Covering Device For An Opening In The Outer Shell  
Of A Motor Vehicle  
Group: 3752  
Examiner: Weldon, K.  
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**PETITION FOR RESTARTING OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 11, 2000

**Match & Return**

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, acknowledge receipt of an office letter mailed July 26, 2000, enclosing a notice of draftsperson's patent drawing review, (Form PTO-948) objecting to the drawings in the subject application.

Noting, however, that the notice of allowability mailed February 4, 2000 did not contain the notice of draftspersons' patent drawing review, it was impossible for applicants to comply with the requirements therein within the three month shortened statutory period set in the notice of allowability. Accordingly, in the petition for corrected notice of allowability filed March 2, 2000, applicants requested that a corrected notice of allowability be issued and that the period for response to the notice of allowability be restarted to begin with the mailing date of the corrected notice of

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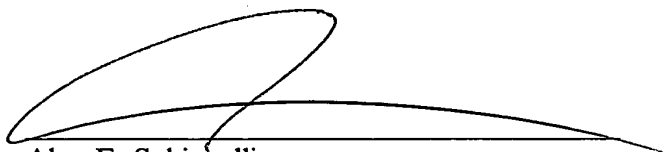
allowability. While applicants have now received the notice of draftsperson's patent drawing review, there is no indication that the period for response has been restarted.

Accordingly, applicants petition for restarting of the period for response.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 323.35634X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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